

In Loving Memory of
Georgiana Hoirup
July 23, 1929 ~ January 1, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial

Monday, January 8, 2024 ▪ 10:00 AM
Corpus Christi Church ▪ 1919 N 2nd St.
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery 3:00 PM
Minot, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Wisdom 3:1-6,9
Responsorial Psalm 23
“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is Nothing I shall want.”
New Testament 2nd Corinthians 4:14-5:1
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12a

Music

Offertory *“On Eagles Wings”*
Communion *“I Am the Bread of Life”*
Special Song *“Well Done”*
Final Commendation *“Song of Farewell”*
Closing Song *“How Great Thou Art”*

Celebrant Msgr. Patrick Schumacher

Reader Tammy Schafer

Musician Colleen Reinhardt

Casket Bearers Chad Brunner, Chris Brunner, David Lehman,
Matt Lehman, Keith Thelen and Aspyn Thelen

Following the Mass, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at the church.

Thank you for the expression of sympathy and love shown to our family during these days as we celebrate the life of Georgiana.



Georgiana was born on July 23, 1929 in Howard SD, to Peter and Bertha (Sherman) Mentele. Around age six her family moved to Long Prairie, MN, where she graduated from high school in 1947 and then began working for Production Credit Association in Alexandria, MN. Georgiana was well known throughout the area for her roller-skating abilities.

In 1949, Georgiana married Raymond Johnson and together they had five children. Due to his job with the Soo Line Railroad, they moved often with a few of the towns being Burnstad ND, Eden SD and Lake City SD, before moving to Kenmare in 1963. She worked as a bookkeeper for Carlson Drug in Kenmare for many years. Georgiana and Raymond later divorced.

Georgiana learned to sew at very young age, sewing custom clothes for friends and neighbors at the age of 12, creating and cutting patterns out of newspaper. While in Burnstad she took a class in making draperies though the home extension office. Upon moving to Kenmare, she began doing seamstress work as a hobby and sideline. When JC Penny found out she was making draperies, they hired her to make them for their

company. She worked for them for six years before starting Georgiana’s Draperies in 1970. She proudly grew that business until selling it in 1985.

She married Peter Hoirup in February, 1988 in Yuma AZ. They loved to travel with the old car club, square dancing and entertaining friends with huge neighborhood barbeque cook outs. When Pete passed away in July, 1996, she moved to Minot for several years before making Bismarck her final home.

In September of 2012, she moved into Edgewood Village in Bismarck, where she quickly became a favorite to so many people. She loved welcoming new

residents and her smile lit up the whole room. She will forever be remembered for her quick-witted personality.

She is survived by her son, Maurice Johnson, Centennial, CO; daughters, Sharon (Leonard) Lehman, Kenmare, ND, Marilyn (Rick) Brunner, Mohall, ND and Kathy (Gary) Lewis, Grass Valley, CA; grandchildren, Stacey (Keith) Thelen, David Lehman, Matthew (Jessica) Lehman, Chad (Dana Thoreson) Brunner, Michelle Brunner, Chris (Andrea) Brunner, Allison (Jason) Morris, Justin Melby (Fiancé, Dana Yellow Bird); 11 great-grandchildren; brother, Terry (Linda) Mentele, Long Prairie, MN and several nieces and nephews. Although the time Georgiana and Pete were married was short, Georgiana considered all of Pete’s family her family. She is survived by Pete’s children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pete; son, Robby; parents, Peter and Bertha; brother, Donald Mentele and sister, Virginia Korkowski.



A Golden Heart Stopped Beating

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands at rest,
It broke our hearts to see you go,
God only takes the best.*

*They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.*

*Your life was love and labour,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.*

*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.*

*In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.*

*Our lips cannot speak how we loved you,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss you,
In our home that is lonely today.*

Eastgate Funeral Service, Bismarck, North Dakota

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